

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: John Arthur Ricketts	§	Group Art Unit: 3623
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Serial No.: 10/660,012	§	Examiner: Jarrett, Scott L.
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Filed: September 11, 2003	§	Attorney Docket No.: AUS920030678US1
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For: Simulation of Business	§	Customer No. 50170
Transformation Outsourcing	§	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.